

Top Job Prospects in the Fox Valley

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

		Estimated Employment		Change	Percent Change	Total Annual Openings	Ave. Annual Salary
Occupation Title		2005	2007				
More Than a Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers	2,910	2,970	60	2.06%	80	\$87,297
	Clergy	*	*	*	*	40	\$44,799
	Financial Managers	590	600	10	1.69%	20	\$100,771
	Lawyers	580	590	10	1.72%	20	\$79,212
	Sales Managers	490	500	10	2.04%	20	\$89,038
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	490	500	10	2.04%	20	\$40,045
	Chief Executives	430	440	10	2.33%	20	\$139,129
	Engineering Managers	420	430	10	2.38%	20	\$93,546
	Pharmacists	380	400	20	5.26%	20	\$88,179
	Computer and Information Systems Managers	360	380	20	5.56%	20	\$92,373
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses	3,900	4,090	190	4.87%	170	\$53,212
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed	2,280	2,350	70	3.07%	90	\$40,663
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	1,870	1,910	40	2.14%	70	\$42,717
	Accountants & Auditors	1,930	1,980	50	2.59%	60	\$54,266
	Mechanical Engineers	960	980	20	2.08%	40	\$64,351
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	1,170	1,190	20	1.71%	30	\$43,778
	Computer Systems Analysts	910	940	30	3.30%	30	\$64,597
	Purchasing Agents, Except Whlsl, Retail, & Farm Products	850	860	10	1.18%	30	\$49,321
	Cost Estimators	610	640	30	4.92%	30	\$51,488
	Industrial Engineers	560	580	20	3.57%	20	\$60,049
Associate's Degree	Computer Support Specialists	720	740	20	2.78%	20	\$37,878
	Dental Hygienists	460	490	30	6.52%	20	\$56,739
	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	340	360	20	5.88%	20	\$43,464
	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	260	270	10	3.85%	20	\$40,114
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	290	290	0	0.00%	10	\$41,101
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	230	230	0	0.00%	10	\$40,194
	Physical Therapist Assistants	110	120	10	9.09%	10	\$37,782
	Civil Engineering Technicians	210	210	0	0.00%	<5	\$41,508
	Chemical Technicians	140	140	0	0.00%	<5	\$43,414
	Biological Technicians	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$36,045
Postsecondary Profess. Training	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,020	1,030	10	0.98%	30	\$35,678
	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	520	540	20	3.85%	20	\$34,563
	Mechanical Drafters	410	420	10	2.44%	20	\$41,691
	Prepress Technicians and Workers	440	430	-10	-2.27%	10	\$35,814
	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	110	120	10	9.09%	10	\$52,634
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	200	200	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,413
	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	160	160	0	0.00%	<5	\$36,031
	Architectural and Civil Drafters	150	150	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,099
	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	120	120	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,837
	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	90	90	0	0.00%	<5	\$41,636

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Job Experience in Related Occupation	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrkrs	2,800	2,820	20	0.71%	60	\$50,099
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrkrs	2,500	2,520	20	0.80%	60	\$41,787
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrkrs	1,070	1,110	40	3.74%	40	\$59,993
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Wrkrs	1,970	1,970	0	0.00%	30	\$36,019
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	1,030	1,040	10	0.97%	30	\$54,391
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Non-Retail Sales Wrkrs	520	530	10	1.92%	20	\$68,212
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	470	480	10	2.13%	20	\$45,599
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	450	460	10	2.22%	20	\$43,895
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Wrkrs	370	380	10	2.70%	20	\$36,845
	Food Service Managers	360	370	10	2.78%	20	\$37,766
Long-Term on-the-job Training	Carpenters	2,560	2,670	110	4.30%	100	\$40,141
	Electricians	1,980	2,050	70	3.54%	80	\$44,188
	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	2,990	3,030	40	1.34%	70	\$37,195
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,310	1,370	60	4.58%	60	\$48,117
	Machinists	1,530	1,560	30	1.96%	50	\$36,616
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,010	1,020	10	0.99%	40	\$43,978
	Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	780	830	50	6.41%	40	\$44,518
	Sheet Metal Workers	630	660	30	4.76%	40	\$42,352
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%	20	\$42,931
	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	400	410	10	2.50%	20	\$46,934
Moderate-Term on-the-job Training	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	5,010	5,120	110	2.20%	140	\$37,536
	Sales Reps, Whlsl & Mfg, Except Tech & Scientific Products	3,410	3,490	80	2.35%	130	\$56,172
	Const Laborers	1,630	1,670	40	2.45%	40	\$34,912
	Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators	750	780	30	4.00%	40	\$46,459
	Printing Machine Operators	1,350	1,350	0	0.00%	30	\$37,524
	Molding, Coremaking, & Casting Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	1,150	1,140	-10	-0.87%	30	\$34,718
	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	1,050	1,060	10	0.95%	30	\$36,486
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	620	640	20	3.23%	30	\$63,817
	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, & Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	810	800	-10	-1.23%	20	\$36,178
	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	440	450	10	2.27%	20	\$35,882
Short-Term o-j-t	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	850	860	10	1.18%	30	\$38,244
	Postal Service Mail Carriers	630	630	0	0.00%	20	\$42,934
	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	400	400	0	0.00%	10	\$42,993
	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	350	350	0	0.00%	10	\$40,316
	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	130	130	0	0.00%	<5	\$35,046
	Postal Service Clerks	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$45,168